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In reply to the action mailed January 14, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 11 pages.

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